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RAMALLAH, West Bank, May 15 (R). - Israeli authoritles have stepped up security precautions on the occupied West Bank to prevent demonstrations on today's anniversary of the 30th year of Israel's existence, military sources said. They said several Arabs were arrested in the area. Israel celebrated its anniversary according to the Jewish calendar on May 11, but the day is observed by Arabs on May 15. On past anniversaries, West Bank towns were the scenes of violent clashes. Slogans painted on walls throughout the West Bank called on residents to "rise up against the Zionist enemy." Schools here and in Nablus, the largest town on the West Bank, were closed when students attempting to demonstrate were sent bome.

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opposition democratic" means

RO, May 15 (AP). — Egyp-President Anwar Sadat, ing to "crush" his oppon-of the left and right, has nunced that he would call ferendum to authorise goment crackdown on journs and politicians.

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a two-hour-and-15-minuta ch to the Egyptian Parliat yesterday, President Sa-accused the critics of insti-ng a "campaign of doubt" this government's poli-ir, "I will crush anyone who s doubt but I will use deratic means." Premier Sa-

> presidential communique on national television la-

Rumours f Tehran violence **Hissipate**

RAN, May 15 (R). - Fears mewed violence linked with nt anti-government distur-es emptied Tehran's streets morning, but by nightfall

city resumed its normal le. The fears were provokincluding possible storing *. . . . State formation Minister Dariush

nayoun urged people not to m to rumours. He said the ation was under control repeated an earlier goverwarning that no further rders would be tolerated. ut only one incident was orted when riot police, after

cefully dispersing a student Crossword ting at Tehran University, some attidents with batons they gathered outside tha acellor's house. Student sos said about 25 people weter last night by the informa-tion minister said the referendum would be held within a

Through the nation-wide referendum the government seeks the power to exclude from tha political process leftists and rightists who threaten the nation's unity and "social peace".

The same measures would apply to dissident journalists and those who held positions of authority during the late Ga-mal Abdul Nasser's presidency. In the communique, President Sadat listed the targets and measures he proposed to take against those who threatened the stability of the gover-

nment.

He said journalists who call for principles contrary to those of the regime and the religious beliefs of the people, or participate in such a call, should be banned from working for any news media, barred from holding any government or public-sector job or from holding office in the Press Association.

The communique said that articles, broadcasts or false rumours that endanger the national interests should be considered as corrupting political

The measure seemed aimed at the leftist press in particular because of the reference to "religious beliefs". Similar language has been used by Mr. Sadat in attacks on Commun-

The communique said anyone who has committed a proved act leading to corruption or threatening national unity social peace either individually or through a political organisation should be banned from the

political process. President Sadat said the par-liament should lay down legislation to implement the results of the referendum and set punishments for violators.

In his speech, he declared that no one who did not believe in God or have a religious affiliation would be allowed into

Sarkis reinstates Al Hoss' cabinet

BEIRUT, May 15 (Agencies). - President Elias Sarkis declared today that the resigned, eight-man cabinet of Premier Salim Al Hoss has been reinstated.

Premier Al Hoss had resigned 26 days ago, when President Sarkis asked him to form a broad cabinet of politicians under the banner of "national detente". But Mr. Al Hoss stumbled over "unsurmountable obstacles", and President Sarkis asked him to reinstate his cabinet of technocrats.

Commenting on Mr. Al Hoss' failure to form a new government, a political party leader said "Lebanon still has a long way to go before the wounds of the civil war are healed." President Sarkis told reporters: "We opted to reinstate the government of Premier Al Hoss, because it is the government that blueprinted reconstruction projects and prepared the draft budget.'

Mr. Al Hoss was the first premier to run state affairs after the 1975-76 civil war that claimed more than 37,000 lives and wrecked the economy. In a separate development, President Sarkis today received Brig. Mohammad Al Kholi, a Syrian special envoy.

Well-informed sources said that Brig. Al Kholi called on President Sarkis as Syrian President Hafez Assad's envoy. No details were available on the subjects discussed during the meeting.

Sympathy for Moro shows up in results local

ROME, May 15 (Agencies) — The ruling Christian Democra-ta, whose President, Aldo Mowas assassinated last week, gained substantially in first returns from local elections held today.

The Communist Party, second largest after the Christian Democrats, lost in some towns, beld firm in others and made some gains, according to the early partial returns,

In Viterbo, north of Rome, the Christian democrats gain-ed 44.2 per cent of the vote compared to 39.4 in the general election of June 1976 while the Communists slumped from 39.6 per cent to 24.2 per

In the north Italian town of Pavia the Christian Democratic share of the vote jumped from 33.5 to 38.4 per cent while the Communists dropped from 41.1 to 32.4 per cent.

Main reason for the Christian Democrats' gains was the voter's sympathy for murdered former Premier Moro. The bullet-riddled body of the Christian Democratic Party president was dumped by his urban guerrilla kidnappers in central Rome last Tuesday. Both the Communists and the Christian Democrats, whose minority government the Communists formally back, have run their election campaigns on a tough anti-terrorist

Brigades hit again

Meanwhile, Moro's assassins the Red Brigades struck again today, seriously wounding an Italian businessmen with a hail of gunfire, in Bologna. Police said three men and

Mubarak carries Sadat message to King Hussein

AMMAN, May 15 (JNA). — The Egyptian Vice President Mr. Husni Mubarak, arrived here this afternoon on a one-day official visit to Jordan to deliver a message to His Majesty King Hussein from President Anwar Sad-at, Mr. Mubarak was received at the airport by Prime Minister Mudar Badran, President of the National Con-aultative Council Ahmad Al Lawzi, Chief of the Royal Hashemite Court Sharif Ab-dul Hamid Sharaf, cabinet members and top officials. President Sadat's message to the King, which was banded later in the evening, dealt with Arab relations,

a woman shot Antonio Mazzotti, 48, who was on his way to work, before fleeing on sco-

He was taken to hospital where doctors said his condition was grave. He had been sb-ot twice in the area of the stomach and liver as well as in the thigh, leg and hand, they

Soon afterwards an unidentified caller told the Bologna office of the Italian news agency ANSA: "Red Brigades bere. We have executed Dr. Maz-zotti of Menarini, a servant of

the state. Good morning,' Yesterday was the first day when no guerrilla violence was reported in Italy since the body of ex-Premier Moro was

In Rome, a city police station was firebombed overnight by assallants who fled. Police said the blast caused slight damage and no injury. A telephone call to the AN-SA offices in Rome said the

bombing was the work of a leftist splinter group valled "Armed Proletarian Formations". The anonymous caller said the attack was made in retaliation 'for the many actions carried out by policemen of the station against the revolutionary movement.

Pope Paul's prayer for the

memorial services held in Rome on Saturday for Mr. Moro was personally composed by him, It said: "And now our lips -- sealed as by an enormous obstacle, like the great stone that was rolled to the front of the entrance of Chris-t's Sepulchre -- wish to open to express the 'de profundis' (out of the depths), the cry, the unutterable suffering with which the present tragedy smothers our voice. Lord hear us. And who can hear our lament if not you, Lord of life

ents of the proposed deal, the most heavily criticised part of which has been the intended sale of 60 advanced F-15fighters to Saudi Arabia. tlement in the Middle East. "Saudi Arabia's long-delay-

Senate Democratic leader Robert Byrd of West Virginia told reporters he believed the Senate would reject a resolu-tion disapproving of all three Republican leader Howard Baker of Tennessee said he thought supporters of the sa-les had the votes to win but

sident Carter. In addition to the Saudi F-His reference to increased 15s, the \$5 billion package sa-le consists of 50 F-5E fighters for Egypt and 15 F-15s and 75 F-16 fighter bombers for

Under the law, Congress can veto the sale by a majority vote in both the Senate and the House of Representatives. If the Senate votes with the administration, action by the House would be unneccessary. No vote will be taken today before 5:00 p.m. (21:00 GMT)

added: 'I am not certain of

at the earliest. Mr. Carter backed up his lobbying with a public statement emphasising the need to support Saudi Arabia as a moderate force in the Middle

In an attempt to placate the pro-Israel forces, Defence Secretary Harold Brown told the Senate last week that Saudi Arabia had agreed to base the sopbisticated fighters well away from the Israeli bo-

The agreement was seen by critics as purely symbolic. Most of the Senate oppone nts to the sale, including New York Republican Jacob Javits,

claim not to object to the arms sales to Arab countries "The real questions are: Shall it be a package, is the timing right and are the nu-mbers right," Mr. Javits said

in a statement yesterday. "On all three points the Canter position is wrong in the U.S. national interest." King Khaled of Saudi Ara-

bia has thanked President Carter and members of Congress for supporting the proposed sale of warplanes.

In a letter released by the U.S. State Department bere on Saturday, King Khaled said be wanted to "emphasise the planes are being acquired for de-Arabia "is continuing to make every effort in pursuit a just.

Eve-of-vote forecast:

planes deal go through

WASHINGTON, May 15 (Agencies). — The Senate today debated President

Carter's controversial plan to sell warplanes to Saudi Arabia, Egypt and

Israel amid forecasts that it would let the deals go through when it voted

later in the day. The debate could last up to 8:20 p.m. (0120 GMT Tuesday).

It followed a weekend of intensive lobbying by President Carter and oppon-

U.S. Senate

ed need for the planes has become a matter of pressing ur-gency because of the continuing, and recently stepped up, communist expansion in the area," King Khaled said "I want to convey my high est-eem and that of the kingdom for your leadership to complete the sale," he told Pre-

communist activity in the area came at the same time that President Carter revealed the presence of Cuban military forces in South Yemen.

Sadat said in an interview published in the Chicago Tribu-President Sadat insisted the at defeat of the package wo-uld be "a great disaster" for what credibility the United

Meanwhile, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat yesterday

expressed concern over Presi-

dent Carter's offer to sell Is-

rael 20 additional warplanes

to induce Congressional appro-

sorb what is there now. It's

fantastic what they have," Mr.

'Believe me, Israel can't ab-

val of his warplane package.

States now enjoys in the Arab

troops reportedly besiege 60 Palestinians

SIDON, South Lebanon, May 15 (R). — United Nations troops are besieging about 60 Palestinian commandos in the central sector of southern Leb-

They said the commandos were believed to have infiltrated U.N. lines in two areas evacuated by the Israelis southeast of Tyre.
The U.N. force is in Leban-

on under a Security Council resolution which required Israel to withdraw after its invasion last March. The U.N. force command

was negotiating with the Palestinian commando leadership to secure the peaceful with-drawal of the guerrillas, they The commandos who were

encircled on Saturday night, have threatened to fire on anyone approaching them, according to the residents who also said the commandos had set up three new bases in the Tvre region

A Norwegian officer at a joint French-Norwegian roadblock on the road tn-Jway, east of Tyre, said the check-point bad been set up in view of new security developments. He declined to answer questions on the siege. Meanwhile, a fresb consignflew into Belrut today to join others serving with the U.N.

contingent in south Lebanon. In Tehran, a Foreign Miniat Iran will recall its troops serving in the United Nations force in Lebanon if they become involved in the conflict th-

Mubsen threatens Israel

In a separate development Mr. Zuhelr Muhsen, leader of the Palestine Liberation Organisation's military wing vowed in an interview published to-day in Beirut's magazine Monday Morning to continue att-acks against Israel from south Lebanon, despite U.N. peace-keeping forces deployed alo-

ng the border.
"Although we remain committed to avoiding clashes wi-th the U.N. forces, we will find a way to get past the wall they are trying to put up," Mr. Muhsen said. "We have promised not to

shell the occupied areas from Lebanese territory, and we will honour that promise unless we are first shelled by the (Israeli) enemy," be said. "But we will continue to strike at the enemy inside occupied territory," be added.

ndian government accepts report ritical of Gandhi's emergency rule

V DELHI, May 15 (Agen-) — The Indian governm-today announced its accepe of findings by a gove-ent commission of inquiry ngly critical of the last: 21 ths of former Prime Mini-Indira Gandhi's rule, he commission, headed by

er Supreme Court Justice J. C. Shah, indicted Mrs. idhi for abuse of authority several counts and found imposed a state of internmergency in June, 1975, to e ber own personal ends. n two reports tabled in pament by Prime Minister aril Desai the commission accused Mrs. Gand of ecting the arrest and detion of a number of respei citizens without authoriof law, motivated solely by esire to remain in power." he government, in a septe statement announced its ention to initiate appropria-legal and other action agapeople held guilty by the

commission after careful examination of each individual case. Mrs. Gandhi's supporters, who fear that the government may arrest her, have already announced plans for countrywide agitation if this happens, Mrs. Gandhi is now the country's chief opposition figu-

The decision-making body of Mrs. Gandhi's faction of the Congress Party today decided, at an emergency meeting, to launch a country-wide resistan-ce movement in the event of her arrest, a party spokesman

He declined to disclose what kind of action the party

Justice Shah's commission was appointed by the ruling Janata Party government to probe alleged excesses and corruption carried out under the emergency rule.

A Communist member of parliament has already proposed a motion that would bar

ing public office again if she is found guilty of misuse of

Legal proceedings have begun against the Mrs. Gandhi and her youngest son, Sanjay, for refusing to testify before the Shah commission. If con-victed, they face a maximum sentence of six months' im-prisonment, a \$125 fine or bo-

new developments on the Middle East problem and the international situation.

Begin rejects Sadat's call for pullout from W. Bank, Gaza as 1st step to peace

15 (AP). — Prime Minister Me-nachem Begin, has rejected a proposal by Egyptian President Anwar Sadat to turn over control of the occupied West Bank and to return the Gaza Strip to Egypt as a first step towards a Middle East peace.

President Sadat's suggestion, in a New York Times interview, seemed designed to overcome Israeli objections to creating a Palestinian homeland in these areas were 1.1 million Palestinians live.

In a speech late on Saturday to European fund raisers, Premier Begin again insisted that Israel would not withdraw to "the aggression-provoking, bloodshed-causing" lines it held before the 1967 war.

Without mentioning President Sadat by name, ha said Israel was now being asked to pull back to its former boundaries without negotiations and without a peace treaty. An aide later confirmed Premier Begin was referring to the Sadat interview.

"It is our duty say, for the sake of our people and our children, we shall stand by the demands of security and by our peace plan," Premier Be-

Urging President Sadat to resume direct peace palks, Pre-mier Begin said, "terms of peace cannot be dictated to Israel. Terms must be negotiated with Israel."

Yesterday Mr. Begin called his cabinet together for a routine meeting, but a discussion on undisclosed U.S. ideas breaking the Mideast deadlock was expected to be put off until Fo-reign Minister Moshe Dayan returns from a Scandanavian

In a related development, the cabinet supported Israel's new Chief-of-Staff, Lt.-Gen. Rafael Ettan, over his controversial statement that the We-

Deputy Premier Yigael Yadin complained to the cabinet in politics by telling Israel Te-levision it would be impossi-ble to defend Israel from its 1967 lines.

The cabinet ruled that Gen. Eitan had not exceeded his anthority, accepting Defence Minister Ezer Weizma-

argument that Gen. had Eitan military opinion unrelated to the political side of the issue. Premier Begin also reported to the 19-man government on bis week-long visit to the United States and on efforts to block the sale of U.S. jet fighters to Saudi Arabia. No details were released on his re-

1,200 Israelis questioned opposed evacuating captured territ-ory on the Egyptian, Syrian and Jordanian fronts.

The poll indicated wide support for Premier Begin's policy in his internal political battle against the opposition Labour Party, which advocates "territorial concessions on all three fronts." No major party favo-urs leaving all the territories

blic Opinion Research Institute, said 49.6 per cent were against giving up in all three areas, while 33.5 per cent favoueas, while 33.5 per cent rayoured concessions. It said 4.6 per cent were prepared to withdraw if Israel had "strict secu-rity assurances", and 12.3 per cent had no opinion.

U.S. Jews prefer pullout

Meanwhile, Israel Television reported yesterday that a Louis Harris poll showed that two-thirds of American Jews oppose Prime Minister Begin's policy on the occupied West

The television said the poli was commissioned by an uni-dentified American Jew, described as a millionaire.

Premier Begin has claimed that American Jewry is united behind his policy of refusing to withdraw from the West

Rabbi Arthur Hertzberg, an American-Jewish leader visiting Israel, sald American Jews are unanimous on matters concerning Israel's existence, 'but on matters of ideology, this unanimity does not ex-

Indicating that he realised the severity of this admission in view of Mr. Begin's reliance on Jewish support, he said "I only say that in Israel and in Hebrew. In America we are all good soldiers of Israeli policy,"

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Sir Robert Menzies dies

tional and Commonwealth affairs. Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser said in a statement that Sir 'll Australians will mourn his passing."

Australia's ex-Premier

LBOURNE, May 15 (R). — Sir Robert Menzies, Australa's most mous statesman who dominated politics as prime minister for o decades, died today after several years of poor health.

Sir Robert, who was 83, died in the study of his suburban elbourne home. His death set off a wave of tributes to his cord 20-year leadership of Australia and involvement in inter-

thert left a great and enduring mark on Australian history, and

Britain's Queen Elizabeth, a personal friend of Sir Robert, as one of the first world leaders to send a message of condolence his widow.

Mr. Fraser said Sir Robert's period as prime minister from 349 to 1966 when ha retired from politics was marked by stabily and growth, Sir Robert was also prime minister from 1939

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM, May

Cabinet pro-Eltan

st Bank was "essential for Is-rael's security." that Gen. Eitan had meddled

Israelis oppose pullout

In a public opinion poll, published yesterday, the Haaretz newspaper said nearly half of

completely.
The poll, taken by the Pu-

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Menachem the myth-maker

A Louis Harris poll indicates that two-thirds of American Jews oppose Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin's hardline position on continuing the occupation of the West Bank. It is difficult these days to get in a rational word about the need for an Israeli withdrawal from the West Bank, what with the new Israeli chief of staff saying the territory is vital for Israel's security, and the Israeli Cabinet supporting that position in its weekly meeting.

The importance of the Harris poll is not to be overlooked, but neither should it lead to hasty expectations. Its real importance is as an indicator - - the latest of many -- that the vital link between Israel and the Jews of Europe and North America is not as inflexible as it has always been. That international connection has always been the strategic depth for Israel, as well as the dynamic cutting edge of its day-to-day political activity in such capitals as Washington, London and Paris, This is unusual in the context of international politics, where one's strategic and tactical instruments are more clearly separated into domestic and foreign branches. But it is not unusual in the context of a colonial outpost. Israel has always depended on the massive backing of Zionist forces in North America and Europe, and it does so today more than ever. Thus for cracks to start appearing in the facade of international Jewish unanimity behind the policies of Mr. Begin is something that should be most worrying to the Israeli govern-

We feel that the process that has been underway for the past decade or so is an inevitable one, and can best be characterised as the acceptance of Israeli dogma as political mythology. A myth, by nature, will be recognised as such if it is touted for any period of time, and the myth of benign Zionist territorial conquests in Palestine is now being recognised increasingly for what it is -- a myth. This is one meaning of the Harris Poll, as it is one meaning of the universal international disappointment with Mr. Begin's idiotic home-rule proposals for the West Bank and Gaza. Mr. Begin will yell and scream about his desire for peace -- as he did in the United States last week -but he will only further expose his true nature as a modern day conquistador, and he should wake up and recognise this from such evidence as this week's Harris poll.

ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

Jordanian newspapers Monday commented on the anniversary of the creation of Israel, on May 15, 1948.

Recalling the bitter episode of the Arab Israeli conflict over the past 30 years, the newspapers called upon the Arabs to note the lessons of the Palestine tragedy, consolidate their positions and build up their counterpath to provide the creating Israeli.

and build up their own strength to repulsa the creeping Israell

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Fun, games and lots of horseplay mark the Royal Riding Club's first event

By Ginette Devaney Photos by Ted Devaney Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN. — On a bright Friday in May the members of the Ro-yal Riding Club held their first organised event at the club grounds at Juewdaideh, not far from the television and radio station, on the road to

Organised and run by the voluntary Manager of the club, Mrs. Marina Hamric, the day was divided into two parts. First, a simple cross country rally, about 1,500 metres long. in which competitors were as-ked to walk, trot and canter at various predetermined points, where stewards marked individual riders on their performances and the obedience of the horse. A small log was included on the outward leg of the course, which some of the riders found difficult to negotiate successfully. Marks were deducted for incorrect paces, failure to take the log ump and the overall time was taken into consideration. Thirteen horses took part, some of them being ridden twice, as there were more riders than horses, and this contest was won by Mrs. Elizabeth Martin riding ber borse Tahar.

Then, after a barbecue lunch, provided and cooked by the members, an enjoyable afternoon was spent by everybody in the two gymkhana evects -- games on horseback! In the first instance, competitors we-re asked by Mrs. Hamric to take off their boots which were then piled up some distance away from the line of waiting borses and riders. At the whistle, the dismounted competitors had to run to the pile, find and don their own boots, run back to the horse, gallop to a post at some distance fr-

of the chib.

om the game area, return, dis-mount, take the boots back to the pile and then remount. As can be imagined, much

amusement resulted, particularly from the search for and putting on of boots -- riding boots can be most difficult to manoeuvre quickly, sometimes needing both boot jacks and boot hooks to put on and take off successfully.

This event was won by Mrs. Jill Goddard riding her mare

The second event, a bending race, involved horse and rider weaving in and out of equally spaced white poles and then cantering through a finish-ing gate. Penalties were awar-ded for horses either knocking poles over or taking a wrong course. This sort of competition is a very good test of a horse's suppleness and obedience to the rider's aids or instructions, when done properly. This event was won by Mr. Ghattas Jordan riding Mrs. Hamric's horse Naji.

As this was a first attempt at competing, some riders (and horses too), did not know quite what to expect but every-body agreed that it was a very successful meeting, and the club hopes to be able to bold such events regularly -- at Teast once a month in the fu-

With Crown Prince Hassan as its honorary president, the Royal Riding Club was previ-ously based at the Royal Ra-cing Club at Marka, but in the summer of 1976 they moved to their present grounds. The Royal Shooting Club and Its president, His Highness Prince Mohammad, agreed to loan the land indefinitely to these borselovers who banded together to start the club.
With a membership of only

20 at the start, the club has grown to a group of about 50. There are 15 borses in the stable, two owned by the club and 13 by individual members. All the borses are looked after by 2 grooms under the direction of Mrs. Hamric. It costs JD 36 ped month to keep a house at the stables -- feed included.

Once the land was graoted to the riding club, three stages in a grand design were planned and with the help and support of Sharif Faw-waz Sharaf, the Minister of Culture and Youth, who has generously given money for the project, and with addition-al donations from members themselves, stage one is now

There is a stable block containing 20 loose boxes with room for a feed store and tack room, A hard standing has been put down in front of the block. Due to the high cost of land excavation and

work, the second stage is still in its infancy. The idea is to have a 60m. long by 35 m. wide outdoor menage for shows, training classes and demonstrations.

The land chosen for this, lying opposite the stable block, was of a steep and rocky nature, so beavy machinery and blasting equipment bad to be brought in. When complete, the menage will have a surface of soil, sand and sawdust. will be completely fenced in and will provide an ideal area for the improvement of both horses and riders. It is hoped that this stage will be com-pleted in four to six weeks

Mr. Robert Srouji, Chairman of the Executive Committee, told the Jordan Times that, at the moment, not many young children are encouraged to hecome members because the club felt that a safe area for the training of novices was an absolute necessity for junior memhers. However, once the outdoor school is completed, it is expected that 50 per cent of the members will be youngsters -- many are hopefully waiting oo the sidelines.

Stage three of the plan is for the building of a small rest house complex at the oorth west edge of the school where members and guests will be able to sit and watch the activities going oo. The cluh hopes, with the continued help of Sharif Fawwaz, to raise JD 6,000 to build the resthouse and to bring the whole complex up to as high

a standard as possible. It was a great regret of club members that no official contributioo to jubilee year could be made, but there will be an official opening of the

the Executiva Committee.

completed stable, school and

resthouse premises. Once the resthouse is open, with the space thus made available, the club hopes to open a small shop and to import, and make available at cost, such items as saddles, bridles, caps, jodhpurs, breeches and all the other accourrements needed by both borses and rid-

A farrier from Marka visits the club once a month and horses needing shoes are shod 'cold'. The shoes are made by the farrier at his forge before he comes to the stables and fitted without the benefit of

To join the Royal Riding Club, application should be made to the Manager, Mrs. Hamric



The English style of riding is taught by the club -- knees and thighs in contact with the horse, with hands low over the withers, just in front of the saddle, to give a light, even contact with the mouth. The horses are of mainly Arab blo-





Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, winner of the cross country rally.



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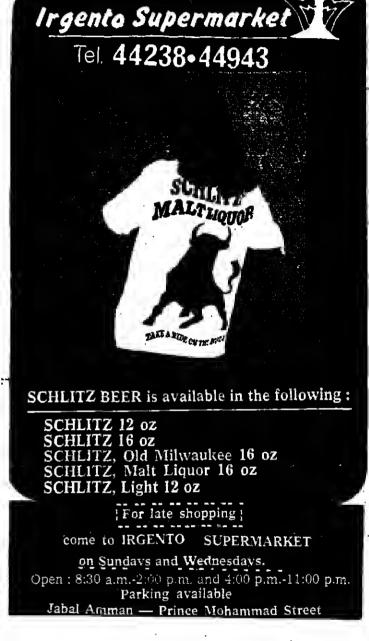
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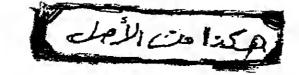
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Minister of industry returns

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N. May 15 (JNA). ---and Morocco have sig-'e agreements for bilatproperation in trade, toand sea transport chnical and economic ation, Minister of Induommerce Najmeddin said here today.

Dr. Dajani, who returned to Amman today along with the delegation that had accompanied His Highness Crown Prince Hassan on his trip to Morocco, was speaking to reporters oo his arrival here.

The Minister said the technical and economic cooperation accord provides for the encouragement of capital investments in the two countries and setting up joint economic ventures. The agreement will also organise cooperatioo in research into industry, mining, agriculture, tourism and navigation and the exchange of technicians and experts.

cing of the potash project.

bassador in Amman.

The trade agreement will boost trade exchange between the two countries, and provides for the formation of a joint committee, which will meet annually, to iron out problems arising in the course of the implementation of the trade agreement, the minister said. The sea transport agre-

APC chairman in Washington for talks

with World Bank

AMMAN, May 15 (JNA). - Chairman of the Arah Po-

tash Company (APC) Ali Al Khasawneh left here for

Washington Sunday for discussions with the World Bank

on the draft agreement of a \$25 million loan from the

bank to the company. Mr. Khasawneh said he bopes to

reach agreement with the bank on increasing the loan

which will finance the second stage of the potasb project.

According to a Cabinet decision Sunday the President

of the National Planning Council, Dr. Hanna Odeb, will

also visit Washington soon to discuss World Bank finan-

Aviation accord signed with South Korea

AMMAN, May 15 (JNA). - A civil aviation agreement

between Jordan and South Korea was signed at the

Department of Civil Aviation here on Sunday. Under the

accord Amman and Seoul will be linked by regular air

service. The agreement, initialled in Seoul last year.

was signed by Director General of the Department of

Civil Aviation Sharif Ghazi Rakan and the Korean am-

Jordanian-Syrian free zone meeting

scheduled for May 24

AMMAN, May 15 (JT). - A meeting of the joint com-

mission for the industrial free zone between Jordan and

Syria will take place on May 24 under the Jordanian

and Syrian ministers of industry. The commission's agen-

da includes the approval of the budget and the payment

of capital installments by each country.

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ement will increase trade exchange between Jordan and Morocco and encourage ships of both countries to carry goods and passengers between

the minister said, provides for Dr. Daiani for Dr. Dajani added measures to facilitate travel between the two countries an to eocourage tourism and the exchange of visits and expertise in this field

The agreement also provides for the formation of a joint committee to be headed by the under-secretaries of the ministries of tourism in the two countries to follow up the implementation of its provisi-

The minister said the air transport agreement which will organise air travel betwe-en the two countries has an annex which allows the two national airlines to operate flights from Amman to Rabat Casabianca and Madrid in additioo to other poiots in Africa. Flights between Amman and Rabat by the national airlines of the two countries are to be reviewed.

The minister added that a Moroccan delegation to be led by the minister of industry will visit Jordan soon to dis-cuss the feasibility of setting up joint economic ventures in the leather industry and cooperation io the exploitation of minerals such as uranium and phosphates and io developing techniques for the extraction petroleum products from

tumenous rocks. question of Morocco aid in marketing Jordanian products in Europe will also be discussed

Joint committees to be set up in accordance with the provisions of the five agreements

work, the minister added. The two sides have discussed programmes for the expansioo of the phosphates iodustry in both countries. This will allow Jordan to benefit from Morocco's wide experience in the export of phosphates. Morocco is one of the major phosphates exporting countries in the world. Last year it exported 26 million tons, the minister said.

The delegation which took part in the talks with the Moroccan side included the chairman of the board of the Phosphate Mines Company Abdul Wahab Al Majali and Director General of the Natural Resources Authority Yusof Al Nimri

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Wheat agreement signed with Syria

AMMAN, May 15 (JNA) Minister of Supply Marwan Al Qassem returned bere today from a three-day visit to Syria during which be discussed with Syrian Prime Minister Mohammad Ali Al Halabi and Minister of Supply and Internal Trade Mohammad Ghabash bases of supply cooperation bet-ween the two countries. Duriog the visit Mr. Al Qassem signed an agreement by which Syria will provide Jordan with 18-20 thousand tons of

Yarmouk president goes to Baghdad

IRBID, May 15 (JNA). — The President of Yarmouk Unive-rsity, Dr. Adnan Badran, left for Baghdad today to take part in the meetings of the co-uncil of the Union of Arab Universities. Dr. Badran said before departure that the council will discuss cooperation with regional and international organisations, and will review the outcome of symposiums held at various Arab uni-versities during the past year.

Maj.-Gen. Tarawneh to attend Tunis civil defence meet

AMMAN, May 15 (INA). — The director of the civil defeoce department, Maj-Gen. Khaled Tarawneh left for Tunis today to attend the eightb world conference on civil defence. According to the source, the eight-day conference, beginning May 18, will tack-le subjects connected with the strengthening of national administrations looking after civdefence, the establishment of cooperation and the exchange of expertise.

UAE team bere to discuss "borrowing" teachers

AMMAN, May 15 (JT). -delegation from the United Arab Emirates arrived bere Sunday to discuss having Jordanjan school teachers secooded to work io the Guif. The team has already met with the Minister of Education, Dr. Abdul Salam Al Majali.

chambers joint holding company in Amman

By Yahya Riad Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN, May 15. — The possibility of establishing a joint Arab holding company with its headquarters in Jordan will he an important topic for discussion at the current meeting of the general assembly of the General Union of Arab Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture.

Twenty businessmen from Jordan as well as five from the West Bank will be attending the meeting, which is being held in Jeddah from May 13 to 19.

Mr. Zuhair Asfour, Vice President of the Federation of Jordanian Chambers of Commerce, told the Jordan Times that the delegation would be taking to Jeddah legislation prepared by the government of Jordan to facilitate the setting up of the proposed company. Although it has not yet been finally decided, Mr. Assour said that he felt Jordan was the favoured location for the company. If approved it could be operating within a year, he added.

National News Roundup...

NCC discuss government policy statement

AMMAN, May 15. — The National Consultative Council met today to discuss the government policy statement delivered to the council last Monday by Prime Minister Mudar Badran. The meeting was attended by cabinet members and Premier Badran, who clarified a number of points in the statement and showed appreciation for the members' cooperation and advice. At the close of the session the council issued a statement which supported, and called on other Arab states to support, the Jordanian initiative for solidarity among Arab nations and which welcomed the policy of the government in consulting with and seeking advice from the new Notional Consultative Council.

Establishment of Arab water council discussed

AMMAN, May 15 (JNA). - A two-day preliminary miseting began at the Royal Scientific Society (RSS) today to discuss the setting up of an Arab council to deal with problems of water supply in the Arab World. The meeting comes at the invitation of the Arab Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organisation (ALECSO), a specialised agency of the Arab League. The meeting is attended by representatives from 21 Arab and international organisations specialising in hydraulics in addition to the RSS, the Jordan and Yarmouk universities, the Natural Resources Authority and the National Planning Council,

conomic and Business News

Baghdad conference lays down tong-term

Arab economic strategies

AAN, May 15 (JNA). - The Under-secretary of the stry of Industry and Commerce, Cr. stry of Industry and Commerce, Cr. who headed a Jordanian delegation to the joint Arab who headed a sorualisation designation which concluded its meing laid down a strategy for Arab action during the ion structures to bring them more in line with, basic mal needs. The conference agreed to make more use atural resources in the Arab world so as to gradually e away from foreign control. Research on income Intion in the Arab World will be necessary in order plement these strategies Dr. Dabbas said.

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and our sweet daughter CHERIN

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and their daughter CHERIN from your beloved family-in-law Um Waleed Kurdi;

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Waleed, Pat and family; Ali, Maha and family; Iyad, Izdihar Khalifeh and family; Dr. Farouk, Fatmeh Kurdi and family.

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You will forever be amongst us throughout the remaining days of our lives.

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The closing date for receiving the offers has been set up at 11:00 a.m. July 8, 1978. Amman Water and Sewerage Authority P.O. Box 2412

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Pro-growth policies are cause of world's high unemployment, chronic inflation, shows research study

WASHINGTON, May 15 (AP). — Chronic inflation and high unemployment that today plague much of the world are plague much of the world are the result of pro-growth policies that are depleting the world's resources, a study by a the head of a private research organisation said yesterday.

"Global doubledigit inflation is unique to the seventies, but the pressures leading up to it have been building for decades." Lester R Brown head of

es," Lester R. Brown, head of

the Worldwatch Institute of Washington, said in the study. Not only is cheap energy now in short supply, but forests, fish and farmlands also are being depleted at a rapid rate, be said. The problem will only get worse unless the world's nations stop their head-long rush toward rapid gro-wth and take new steps to curb population growth.

If they don't slow their growth, the world will slow it for them, Mr. Brown sald, un-der circumstances that will be more tragic and chaotic than if they do it in a planned and voluntary fashlon.

"If fishermen don't start ta-

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

LONDON, (R). — Following are the buying and selling rates for leading world currencies against the dollar at the close of interbank trading on the London foreign exchange market last night

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king fewer fish from the oceans, there will he fewer fish in the oceans to catch," said Mr. Brown, who once coordinated U.S. Department of Agriculture technical assistance programmes in underdeveloped na-

Prices of scarce resources are bound to continue to rise, and there probably is no alter-native, he said. In simplest terms, the new inflationary forces arise from the claims on the earth's resources of a continuously expanding global economy.'

Mr Brown said in his study, called The Global Economic Prospect: New Sources of Economic Stress, that most of the Middle East and North Af-rica and much of continental Asia, Central America and the Andean regions of South America are now virtually treeless. He said in some countries, such as the United States, the cropland being lost exceeds the new land being brought under the plow. Returns on additional fertilizer use are beginning to fall off in those areas where its use has been

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heaviest, he said. The per acre yield of cerea-ls in the United States in 1977 was below the yield of the early part of the decade, he added, "Most of the world's easy-to-irrigate sites have al-ready been developed. Further expansion in irrigation inevitably involves heavy expendi-

All economies are being affected by depleting resources, Mr. Brown said. The Soviet Union, for example, has had to substantially lower its own growth expectations in its la-

test five-year plan. The buge Soviet purchase of U.S. wheat in 1972 that contributed to an upward spiral of wheat throughout the world shouldn't be seen as an isolat-ed event, but as "a triggering event bringing the longer-term trends into focus." be said. He said that while the wor-

ld is not running out of energy, it is running out of oil and appears to be running out of cheap energy, and he urged concentration on solar energy development.

"A sustainable economic system is possible only if alternative energy sources are developed before world oil production turns downward and before economic disruptions occur," he said.

Citibank sells most of Iranian bank holding

TEHRAN, Iran May 15 (AP). Citibank today sold 30 per cent of its 35 per cent hold-ings in the Iranians' Bank, a spokesman for the New York bank announced.

Ata Salmanpour, president of the Iranians' Bank, said Citibank's holdings were bo-ught by Iranians' Bank employees as part of an employee participation programme.

He also said the decision to

sell was consistent with Citihank's general policy to have either management control or a substantial majority position in its joint ventures. Salmanpour said Iranian law

does not permit either of the two positions, so Citibank began negotiations a year ago to reduce its holdings.

Other firms continuing joint operations here include Irano-Japan Bank (Bank of Tokyo), lrano-Ho Irano-British banks. Irano-Holland and

UNICEF funds social guerrilla movements

UNITED NATIONS, May 15 (AP). — The U.N. Children's Fund is giving economic and humanitarian aid or social ser-Fund is giving economic and humanitarian aid or social service training to four guerrilla movements directed against the governments of Rhodesia and South Africa and the South African administration of South-West Africa, its annual report shows. The report, placed before UNICEF's Executive Board at the start of a two-week annual session today, described the four as "liberation movements recognised by the Organisation of African Unity" and listed them

The Patriotic Front of Zimbabwe, also called Rhodesia the South-West Africa People's Organisation, interested in the territory also called Namibia, and the Pan Africanist Congress and the African National Congress, rival black nationalist movements outlawed in South Africa. The report issued by UNICEF Executive Director Henry R. Labouisse

said that in Tanzania last year, his agency, an integral part of the United Nations, "supported the health auxiliaries" belonging to all four movements.

It said that a first group of 30 medical auxiliaries completed a crash course in April 1977, and five more groups are being similarly trained for a target of 18, within three years. "Twenty-five medical assistants and six technical auxiliaries are also being trained in a longer course of three liaries are also being trained in a longer course of three years' duration. Plans were in progress to establish a maternal and cuid care center attached to this training institu-tion, for which UNICEF offered to provide the construction cost and equipments it said.

The report did not say bow much UNICEF spent in Tanzania. But it said that in Zambia, the agency spent \$132,00 last year through the Patriotic Front and SWAPO.

International Year of the Child

UNICEF is asking its executive board to approve a \$1.4 hillion, five-year programme of aid to children to follow up the International Year of the Child, 1979. Mr. Labouisse outlined the plan in bis annual report and asked the 32nation board to approve it. Labouisse noted that the objective of the International Year of the Child, proclaimed by the U.N. General Assembly in 1976, was to get governments

to commit themselves to long-term measures to better the lot of children in their countries.

He said about 30 industrialised nations and more than 80 developing countries were planning to observe the year, and UNICEF should give them advice and help in attaining its

Calculating that inflation would shrink the buying power

of the \$1.4 billion to \$1.2 billion, Labouisse called for the expenditure in developing areas of these amounts:

-- \$500 million to reduce from 400 million to 350 million the number of children under seven without access to health services. \$250 million to cut from 320 million to 285 million the number of children without access to safe drinking water, \$250 million to improve primary education.

LONDON MARKET REPORT

Government bonds held gains of up to one point Monday and equity leaders tended to rally in quiet after hours trading following the April trade figures, which were line with the highest forcasts, dealers said.

Government bonds were marked up by up to 1/4 point after the trade figures, but quickly lost this gain at 15:00 the F.T. index was down 4.5 at 483.8.

Gold shares were dull but Australian and U.S. stocks firmed.

Price of gold closed in London Monday at \$175.25/oz.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL ROUNDU

programmes for black Chicago Cubs break tie in 15t inning, go on to victory ove L. A. Dodgers in five-hour marathor

NEW YORK, May 15 (AP).

Dave Kingman hit three home runs, his third breaking a 7-7 tie in the 15th inning, and knocked in eight runs to lead the Chicago Cubs to a 10-7 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers Sunday.

Kingman's first bomer, in the sixth inning, was a two-run shot off Los Angeles atar-ter Doug Rau. His second homer, a 430-foot blast, came with two outs in the top of the ninth to dramatically tie the game after the Dodgers had scored twice in the bottom of the eighth.

In the Chicago 15th, Mick Kelleher singled with one out and Steve Ontiveros walked. After Bill Buckner forced On-The big left fielder has four bome runs in his last eight at-bats and seven for the season. Each club used 21 players

in the marathon game, which lasted a little more than five hours. Reggie Smith broke a 5-5 tie with a two-run double in the bottom of the eighth for the Dodgers.
Elsewhere in the National

League, home runs by Mike Schmidt, Richie Hebner and Greg Luzinski carried the Phila-delphia Phillies to a 7-4 vic-tory over the Cincinnati Reds.

Rookie right-hander Don Rohinson hurled a four-hitter to pitch the Pittsburgh Pirates to a 1-0 decision over the San Diego Padres. Dick Ruthven scattered eight hits and the Atlanta Braves scored the goahead run in the seventh inn-ing on Rod Gilbreath's double beat the Montreal Expos

Terry Whitfield's two-out homer in the bottom of the 12th inning led the San Francisco Giants to a 5-4 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals in the first game of a double-beader. The Giants won the second game 4-3 as Hitfield do-ubled in the 10th and came home on a single by Marc Hill A doubleheader between

A doubleheader between Houston and New York was postponed because of rain. in the American League Amos Otis slammed a double

after failing to sacrifice in the ninth inning, scoring Clint Hurdle and giving the Kansas City Royals a wild 10-9 victory over the New York Yan-

Boston's Fred Lynn hit a hree-run homer and Dennis Eckersley won his third consecutive game as the red-hot Red Sox topped the Minneso-

ta Twins 6-2 for their 10th victory in 11 games.

Bob Sykes fired his second consecutive four-hit shutout while Jason Thompson, Lou Whitaker and Ron Leflore drove in three runs apiece as the Detroit Tigers blasted the Oakland A's 15-0 with a 20-hit

California scored three runs on just one hit in the eighth inning - Tony Solaita's two-run pinch single -- and Frank Tanana won his sixth game to lead the Angels to a 4-3 vic-tory over the Cleveland Indi-

runs with a pinch double the seventh inning to lift a Milwaukee Brewers to a 5 victory over the Chicago

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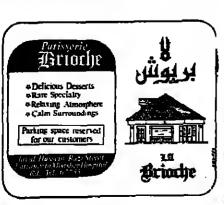
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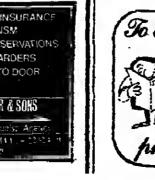




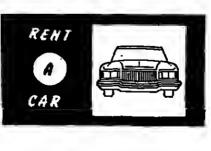
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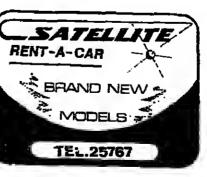
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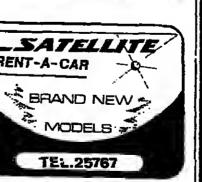














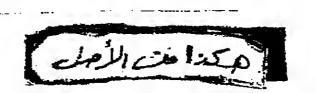


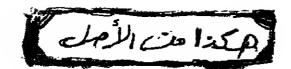






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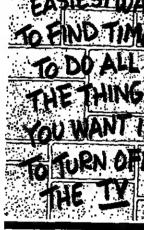
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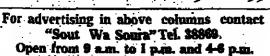
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Moslem refugee influx causes Bangladesh humanitarian problems, a rift with Burma

By Atlqui Alam

DACCA, (R). - An influx of about 100,000 Moslem refugees in less than a month is posing vast bumanitarian prohlems for impoverished Bangladesb and causing a rift in lts relations with Reighbour-

ing Burma.
The Bangladesh government has already called for the re-patriation of the refugees who have fled across the border, claiming the Burmese army drove them from their bomes

at gunpoint.
"If this flow continues, it will be absurd to think that our relations with Burma are still friendly and normal," an official spokesman said here.

Conflicting stories

The Burmese government Thursday denied charges by refugees that its army was waging a campaign of terror against the Moslem minority. A series of articles in gov-

ernment-owned newspapers said Moslems had lived happily with Burma's mainly Bu-ddhist population for years ddhist population for years and bad enjoyed absolute freedom of worship.

Earlier the official Burmese News Agency said some 20,000 Bengalis had left Burma because they lacked proper entry and registration papers.

But the refugees gave a totally some of them produced their national registration cards to back claims to Burmese nationality. They have alleged a concerted campaign against the Mo-

siem community in the north-

west province of Arakan, bordering the Chittagong district of Bangladesb and have accused Burmese troops of rape, torture and robbery.

According to officials here, some of the Moslems have

crossed the border with bullet wounds in recent days. The refugees now live in more than 300 camps put up

along the border by the Ban-gladesh Red Cross. Food and other facilities are provided

hy the government.

No outbreak of diseases have so far been reported in the camps. But the arrival of the monsoon in the next two months could alter the situation in the remote southeastern tip of the country where natural disasters occur regularly.

Bangladesb Foreign Secreta-ry Tobarak Hossein said after a recent tour of the frontier: 'We certainly need in-ternational help to keep these

people alive."
With over 75 million people and serious economic woes of its own Bangladesh is hardly in a position to support a relief operation ol this size which could cost up to \$1 million a month, according to officials.

There has so far been nn detailed explanation for the sudden exodus from predominantly-Buddhist Burms. though some of the refugees have spoken of a Burmese campaign against the growing economic power of the Moslems in Arakan, a jungle-clad pro-vince separated from the rest of Burma by massive mounta-

Suspected rebellion

in ranges.

But according to some observers here, the Burmese government suspected the Moslems of supporting communist rebel groups fighting against the government of Pre-

sident Ne Win. Some of the rebel groups are known to be demanding autonomy lor Arakan, a coastal strip nn the bay of Ben-

gal. Separatist and racist groups the people in the area. accorreligious and racial leelings of have often tried to exploit the ding to informed sources in Rangoon.

Most of the Moslems who have arrived in Baneladesh claim to belong to three distinct groups, none of them

ethnic Burmese.

The largest group, known as the Rohingyas, claim to be descended from Arabs who settled on the fertile land along the Naf River. This cuts across the border

of Bangladesh and Burma. Another Moslem sect, the Kamanchi, say their forebears came to Burma at the turn of the 18th century and settled in Arakan, mainly as tra-

The other important group is made up of Bengali farmers and fishermen whn have migrated across the border over several decades.

The Moslems, most of whom settled around the township of Buthidaung, speak a vari-ety of regional dialects and some older people also speak Arabic or Urdu. According to Bangladesh estimates there are 600,000 Moslems in the

area. Because of religious affinity with the Bengali state the Moslems developed close ties with Bangladesh or East Pakistan as lt was known belore the breakup of Pakistan in 1971.

The border problem goes back to 1942 when some Moslems are said to have fled from Burma following comm-unal riots, But the issue never came in the way of good relations between the two nechbours.

It was taken up by Bangladesh for the arst time in 1975 lollowing the arrival of some 3,500 people across the border and President Ziaur Rahman mentioned it to Burmese leaders when he visited The two governments agre-

The two government agreed then to look into the problem and Burmese Foreign Minister, Brigadier-General MyInt Maunt, discussed the issue in detail during a recent visit here.

But, according to informed sources, little progress was made at the talks.

World search is planned for potential uranium

By Peter Lang

VIENNA, (WFS) --- Worldwide exploration for uranium is at a record level, with customers moving to assure long-term supplies. In addition, there are plans for a programme to evaluate the world's uranium potential by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and the industrial countries of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).

The need for assured, longterm supplies is emphasised by the projected increase in requirements over the next quarter century: demand for natural uranium in 1977 was 23,000 tons, but this is expected by the IAEA here to be within the range of 102,000-156,000 tons by 1990, and within the range of 178,000-338,000 tons by the end of the century.

Currently, most of the worid's uranium (apart from So-viet and Chinese requiremen-ts) comes from the United States, South Africa, Canada and Australia, where the government decided last year to press ahead with the development ol its massive potential uranium resources despite political opposition,

What is possibly one of the world's largest discoveries was made near Darwin, northern Australia, earlier this year, and Australia is generally thought to have about 20 per cent of world reserves outside the Communist countries.

Generally, the IAEA says, exploration is at a high level.

and 1977 is likely to have been a record year. The surge in activity hegan in 1973, as consumers moved actively to acquire long-term supplies to meet growing nuclear power programmes, particularly in the industrialised Western countries. One of the few countries where exploration declined during the mid-1970's was Australia, because of the political uncertainty, but now that the decision to go abesd has been taken, exploration is to be stepped up con siderably, with finds possible

as the new discovery shows. North America spends most on exploration, while other major programmes are taking place in Brazil, France, Iran, Italy, South Africa and Spain.

A worldwide assessment of potential uranium resources is expected to reveal unexpected bounty in many developing countries, as the long-term need for assured supplies becomes more pressing.

Major programmes beyond national borders have been financed by France, West Germany, Japan and the United States.

Unexplored areas

Many of the unexplored areas are in developing countries, although some reasonably-assured reserves have already been confirmed in such areas, notably in India, Gabon, Niger, Somalia, Algeria and the Argentine. The decision by the IAEA and the OECD for a worldwide assessment of potential uranium resources makes it likely that more reserves in developing countries could be discovered.

The IAEA puts the world total of what it calls reasonably-assured resources at 2.2 million tons, with a further 2.1 million tons as estimated additional resources, at Janu-1, 1977, and points out that political limitations will

be very important in determining what is actually avail-

able. World prices for uranium for near-term delivery have responded to market factors and cost increases (labour and fuel costs in mining have risen sharply, for example) by trebling between 1974-77 and further rises are expected.

Estimated production

Estimated production in 1977 was II,200 tons in the United States, 6,700 in South Africa, 6,100 in Canada, 2,200 in France, 1,609 in Niger. Australia's production (400 tons), having been held back by political considerations, is now expected to rise sharply to 20,000 tons by 1990. By that date, Canada's production is expected to be more than 11,000 tons, France 4,000, 11,000 tons, France 4,000, South Africa 12,000 and the United States 47,000.

Niger's production will have

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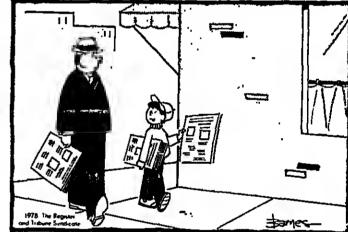
In the long-term, it is seen

bigger producers.

as urgent that uranium reserves he identified, even though essures, including political and environmental considerations, while another factor may be the increasing use of fast re-actors which "breed" their own fuel, in, ideally, a selfsustaining cycle.

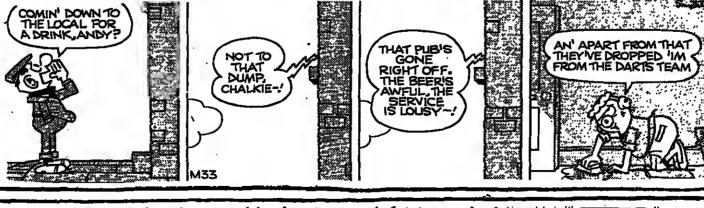
Looking to the future, the depletion of fossil fuels is likely to lead to deposits of uranium which are nt present considered too expensive to mine becoming acceptably-priced as the need for them increases. This also applies to the development -- albeit at great cost -- of technology to harvest uranlum from the sea. There is said to be one gram of uranium to every 300 tons of sea water, meaning that there are hillions of tons of uranlum in the sea.

THE BETTER HALF. By Barnes



"I'll saon have change for your \$20 bill, Sir."

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BY CHARLES H. GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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Dear Omar: I agree with you com-

pletely. Somehow or other, the little swindles you manage to pull off give you more pleasure than many of the really fine plays you come up with over the years. As no example, I am particularly fond of this hand, which helped Helen Sobel and mc to win the Life Master Pairs for the Von Zedtwitz Gold Cup back in 1958.

My bid of three spades was designed more in the hope of keeping the opponents ont of the auction than of getting to game, but

Helen was never one to linger in a part score if she could see any chance for game. In a way, her decision was right, for the opponents could make ten tricks in a minor-suit contract.

West led the king of hearts and East followed with the six. I was not unhappy with the contract, for we seemed sure of a reasonable score lor making nine tricks. The chances for ten were nnt bright, since East surely held the ace-queen of diamonds for his double once West showed up with the king-queen of hearts.

However, I did not despair. The spots in the hearts suit were significant. I won the ace of hearts, drew trumps in one round and now led a sneaky three of hearts! West saw no reason to squander his queen on a lowly five, so he played low. As I hoped, East was forced to win this trick, and the contract could no longer be defeated.

East cashed the king of clubs and continued with the queen. I ruffed and led the jack of hearts, ruffing in dummy when West covered. I returned to my hand with a club ruff, discarded a díamond from dummy on the ten of hearts, and graciously conceded a diamond trick to the opponents and claimed my contact.

> Sincerely, Charlie

Leading dissident denies charges in Soviet court room

_ A Soviet prosecutor today accused dissident Yuri Orlov of receiving money from the West to send slanderous information to Western embassies and correspondents, his wife said. Talking to reporters outside the courthouse during a break in the proceedings, irina Orlov said her husband, founder of the "Helsinki Human Rights Group," declined to take part in the trial if he was not allowed to make a state-

The Soviet News Agency Tass said Orlov agreed with the facts in his indictment but

pleaded innocent.
Mrs. Orlov said her husband, who has been held incommunicado since his arrest in Feb. 1977, looking thinner "but happy, he smiled," told the court he did not understand the charges against him. She confirmed that Orlov is accused of "anti-Soviet agitation and propaganda," carrying a maximum sentence of seven years in a labour camp

plus five yeers internal exile. But she said these charges, contained in "a long document about 40 pages were very boring, the same words over and over again,"

'Do you understand the charges against you?" she said he was asked. "No," he answered.

Mrs. Orlov said the govern ment accusation charged her husband with writing documents that slandered the Soviet Union and getting paid by un-named Western sources in re-

turn. The accusation also mentioned "Alexander Ginzburg, Anatoly Shcharansky and others" as taking part in Orlov's activities but did not name the others. Ginzburg and Shcharansky, also members of the Helsinki Group, were arrested at about the same time as Orlov. Their trials are expected in the near future.

Mrs. Orlov said it appeared that the government was preparing to bring about 15 witnesses against Orlov, some of whom appeared to ha prisoners from labour camps."

"But there was not one de-fence witness," she said. Orlov named a list of a dozen wit-nesses he would lika to have testify in his defence, she re-

It was not clear what effect this request would have. She also said Orlov's Sovi-

et lawyer Yevgeny Shalman, failed in an attempt to intro-duce into the record Orlov's scientific background as a physicist in institutes in Moscow and Armenia.
Orlov, a successful physi-

cist, specialised in the acceleration of elementary particles and held a post in the prestinetism in Moscow before being fired for his dissident activit-

His career in physics began in 1952 when he graduated from Mocow University and became a Communist Party me-

He lost both his job and his party membership four years later when he spoke out at a party meeting for democratic reforms in the government. He then worked as a physi-

cist in the Armenian capital of Yerevan, earning the title doc-tor of science and the rank of professor, and becoming a corresponding member of the Armenian Academy of Scien-

He transferred to the Moscow Institute in 1972, but lost his job a year later when he signed a letter in support of Sakharov, at a time when So-viet scientists were being ask-ed to sign a letter condemning

Pakistan's flogging condemned

LONDON, May 15 (AP). — Amnesty International in a report today condemned the use of flogging in Pakistan as "a cruel, inhuman and degrading punishment."

It said it was particularly concerned about the practice of

trying civilians charged with political offenses before military courts, which often inflict sentences of flogging. The independent London-based organisation has made po-

Hitcal prisoners around the world its special concern and was awarded the 1977 Nobel Peace Prize for its work.

Its report said at least 160 prisoners so far have been sentenced to flokking for political activities in Pakistan.

The report was by an Amnesty team that visited Pakistan in January. Flogging was part of a set of stern martial law provisions which curtail fundamental freedoms and provide for proventive detention it said.

for preventive detention, it said. It added that flogging was being inflicted on political prisoners for committing acts which often appear to be no more than the exercise of the right of freedom of speech and expression guaranteed in the constitution."

U.S. Treasury

opens hot

line to Riyadh

NEW YORK, May 15 (R). —
Saudi Arabia, which holds
more than \$50 hillion in U.S. Treasury notes, will soon establish its first direct communication links with Washington, Newsweek magazine reported today.

In its current issue, Newswe-ek said: "The White Hou-se has maintained hot lines with Moscow and other centres of power for years, hut this week the Treasury Department will open its first direct link with a particularly strategic partner
- Riyadh, desert capital of
Saudi Arabia. The Saudis
bold more than \$50 hillion
in U.S. Treasury notes and
now the Sheikhs will be able to get the latest dollar quotes in seconds," the magazine said.

Elite guard for West Germany's World Cup team

BONN, West Germany, May 15 (AP). — Ten West German security agents, including memhers of the elite unit that rescued air hijack hostages at Mogadishu, have been assigned to guard West Germany's team in the world soccer championships, it was reported Sunday.

The newspaper Bild Am Sonntag said the special guards will accompany the West German team to Argentina later this month.

The cost of the operation is estimated, at some 120,000 marks (\$60,000), the paper said.

'The security during the world championships is naturally the primary responsibility of the host country." the paper quoted Interior Ministry official Gerhard Baum.
"However, we have taken a
few precautions."

months by Angolan based Katangan Zaire, May 15 Brussels, Belgium, the official tangan rebels ha- Zaire news agency AZAP said the invaders included Cubans

(AP). — Katangan rebels have invaded mineral-rich Shaba province of the Central African nation of Zaire for the second time in 14 months, Zaire reported Sunday.

Fighting was still raging Sunday night, a report from the Belgian Consulate in Luhumbashi said In a dispatch received

and that they filtered ecross Zaire's southern border from Zambia. The Belgian Foreign Ministry said the attackers came from Angola, on Zaire's Southwestern flank, and occupied part of the copper-

Zaire invaded for second time in fourteen

mining center of Kolwei. AZAP said Zaire's foreign

Basque separatists maintain violent campaign against Spanish government

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, May 15 (AP). — Basque sepa-ratists firehombed a government television tower and tried to storm a civil guard police barracks over the weekend, climaxing a week of violence that took four lives, solice said today.

A paramilitary civil guard wounded in an ambush by Basque separatist guerrilla earlier in the week died late Sunday, the 13th victim of political violence since the first

of the year, police said.

Police reported six other minor incidents and described the region as still tense after the basque separatist organisation ETA declared it would continue attacking government officials and national police until the area was given its own Basque police force.
The violence erupted as
ETA, demanding independence of Spain's four hasque provinces, launched another of its amnesty campaigns, this one for labour offenses during the Franco regime.

The centrist government of Premier Adolfo Suarez gave amnesty to Basque political prisoners last year and granted the region provisional autonomy earlier this year.

ETA commandos were blamed by police for destroying a television relay tower in San Sebastian and abducting a motorist near Bilbao to steal his car. The motorist was found gagged and tied but unburt

In Renteria, outside San Sebastian, demonstrators pro-testing the slaying of two ETA guerrillas by police earlier in the week tried to attack a civguard barracks but were routed by smoke grenades and rubber bullets, police said.

Police meanwhile freed 57 persons arrested in Basque demonstrations in Pamplona. They arrested four youths in San Sebastian for writing anti-police slogans on walls.

In Madrid, 20 youths stoned a police patrol car in a work-ing class neighbourhood before police dispersed them,

ministry appealed for help at a meeting in Kinshasa, the ca-pital, with ambassadors of the United States, France, Belgiwere aided by Cuhan troops in the brief attack on Mutah.

to sort out the facts."

Zairean President Mobutu

Sese Seko, who is pro-Western was meeting urgently Sunday with his army chief of staff,

The agency reported about 4,000 invaders, dressed in civilian clothes, infiltrated the copper-mining center of Kolwezi from Zambia, 25 miles to the south and attacked Thursday

night.
The agency said Zairean troops repelled a second attack

Sunday at the town of Mutsh-

atsha, 60 miles west of Kol-wezi. AZAP said the rebels

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atsha The Belgian Foreign Minis um, Morocco and China. try said the Anglo-based invaders crossed into Zaire on . In Washington a State Dep-Friday and that fighting was artment spokesman said, "we are in touch with our diplom-

going on Sunday at Kolwezi more than 310 miles east of atic personnel in that part of the Angolan border. the world. We are watching A spokesman said the invathe situation and are trying sion "looks at least as serious" as the last. Zaire is the She said she had no infor-

former Belgian Congo.
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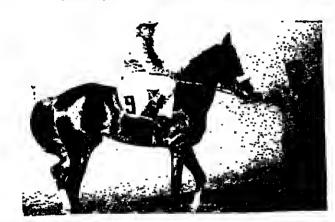
They were forced to retreat when government forces, backed by 1,500 Moroccan to oops, began a sweep from the cast. Late last May, the government said it had driven the rebels out their last Zairean stronghold, the town of Dilolo

on the Angolan border.

The Belgian spokesman said the Foreign Ministry was in regular contact with its consulate in the Shaba capital, Lubumbashi, formerly Easabetterille. thville.

He said the consulate was in touch with Belgians in Kol-wezi and said none of them was reported injured in the invasion. The fate of any oth-er foreigners living in the mining center was not immediately known.

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FIRST RACE:

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WIN: 200 fils — 1000 fils TWIN: 500 fils — 10 J.D.



THIRD RACE:

For beginner horses,

Distance 1,000 m.

FIRST: AL RAYEH, Owner: H.H. Sherif Nasser Ibn Jamil Time: 1.10 minute

SECOND: KIAD, Owner: Rashid Oudeh THIRD: SULTANEH, Owner: Tawfik Qsous

WIN: 200 fils - 300 fils TWIN: 500 fils — 2,800 fils



FOURTH RACE:

For third class horses,

Distance 1,600 m.

FIRST: IZZ AL KHAIL, Owner: Rashid Oudeh Time: 1.53,1 minute. SECOND: SHAHIM, Owner: Dr. Marwan Kamal THIRD: SINDAH, Owner: Ghalib Haddadin

WIN: 200 fils - 1,100 fils TWIN: 500 fils — 9.5 J.D.



FIFTH RACE:

For third class horses,

Distance 1,000 m.

FIRST: MIHMAS, Owner: Inad El Majali Time: 1.10,5 minute SECOND: MORJAN Owner: Rashid Oudeh. THIRD: BINT EL IZZ,

Owner: H.H. Sherif Nasser Ibn Jamil

WIN: 200 fils — 1,300 fils TWIN: 500 fils — 10 J.D.



SIXTH RACE:

For second class horses, Distance 1,400 m.

FIRST: KHAILAN, Owner: H.H. Sherif Nasser Ibn Jamil SECOND: FAWWAR,

Owner: Sami Y. Madros THIRD: EL TAMRI, Owner: Mousa Salamih WIN: 200 fils - 600 fils

TWIN: 500 fils — 1,200 fils DOUBLE TOTE: 500 fils — 4 J.D. Unscramble these four Jumbles one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words. RATYR SOEBE of these days. YARFIL WHAT A GUY WHO BREAKS IN YOUNG MARES IS. BAILUR Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon. Answer: A "OOOOO Jumbles: ELEGY HAREM TAUGHT UPWARD

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
by Henri Arnold and Bob Lee

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